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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

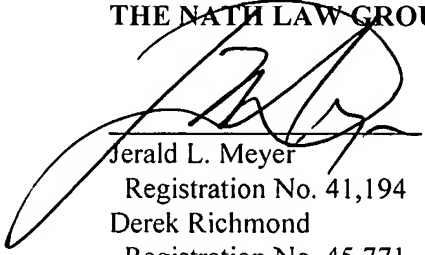
- (1) (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) (2) Petition for a two-month Extension of Time (EOT);
- (3) (3) Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (4) (4) Check no. 8711 in the amount of \$490.00.

If an additional Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such addition Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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